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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Partial Release, dated as of January 2, 2006, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Addendum to Memorandum of Lease previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 23886-A.

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document are:

Lessor:

National City Bank

(successor to The Provident Bank)

995 Dalton Avenue Cincinnati Ohio 45203

[Lessee:

The Andersons, Inc. 480 West Dussel Drive Maumee, Ohio 43537]

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

2 railcars: AEX 030140 and BAEX 000150.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Partial Release.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$33.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours

Robert W. Alvord

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PARTIAL RELEASE

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: National City Bank, successor by merger to The Provident Bank, hereby releases all of its right, title and interest in and to, the railcars more specifically described below:

Railcar

BAEX 000150

Railcar

AEX 030140

The primary document(s) to which this PARTIAL release relates, are between National City Bank, (Lessor/Secured Party) and The Andersons, Inc., (Lessee/Debtor), were recorded with the Surface Transportation Board, under Recordation Number 23886-A dated 03/05/2002.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, National City Bank, has hereunto set its name, by its proper office thereunto duly authorized, this 2nd day of January, 2006.

NATIONAL CITY BANK

Lac Bucky

Rae E. Buck Vice President

STATE OF OHIO) County of Hamilton) ss

On this 2nd day of January 2006, personally appeared Rae E. Buck, to me personally known, who, being duly sworn, did say that he is a Vice President of National City Bank, and that said instrument was signed by authority of its board of directors, and he acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

BEFORE ME: Slen M. Notary Public

ELLEN M. MAYER NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 05-14-06